# Spring Mill State Park Announces our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nature Poetry Contest

#### 1st Prize - Odults

2008 DNR Annual Entrance Pass &\$25 Gift Certificate to the Spring Mill Inn's Millstone Dining Room

## 2nd Prize - Odults

2008 DNR Annual Entrance Pass

#### 1st Prize - Children

Swimming Pool Pass (25 visits, valid at any IN State Park with a pool) & Four Hayride Vouchers for Spring Mill State Park

#### 2nd Prize - Children

Swimming Pool Pass (25 visits, valid at any IN State Park with a pool)

# Poetry entries accepted from January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> Winners will be announced on April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Poetry Submission Guidelines

- Poems must be about the natural world (or experiencing the natural world) in southern Indiana. Poems that have previously appeared in a commercial publication are ineligible for this contest.
- Maximum of two entries per person. No entries will be accepted from current employees of Spring Mill State Park or their immediate family members.
- Poems must not exceed one  $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x11" page in length; all entries must be typed.
- Include a separate title page for each entry with the title of the poem, your name, phone number, and mailing address. Also indicate if the poem is by an adult (ages 16yr or older) or a child (ages 15yr or younger).
- > Do not include any identifying information on the page with your poem. This information should appear only on the separate title page.
- Entries must be submitted by mail (arriving between Jan 1 and Mar 15) to Spring Mill State Park, ATTN: Nature Center, Box 376, Mitchell, IN 47446.
- ➤ By entering your poem into the Nature Poetry Contest, you grant Spring Mill State Park and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources free license to publish and display your poem as they deem fit.
- > Entries must comply with all of the above guidelines to be eligible for prizes.

